

contracts and agreements for the payment of care in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical foster homes for certain veterans who are unable to live independently, S. 2924, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transmit certain information to personnel of Vet Centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding members of the Armed Forces transitioning from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life, an original bill entitled, "Servicemembers and Veterans Empowerment and Support Act", an original bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish new requirements for State homes for veterans that receive per diem from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an original bill entitled, "Veterans Dental Care Eligibility Expansion and Enhancement Act", an original bill entitled, "Veterans State Eligibility Standardization Act", and an original bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reorganize

the Chaplain Service of the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Brill, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services and Deputy Chief Medical Officer, and David Carroll, Executive Director, Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, both of the Veterans Health Administration, and Lawrence Pierce, Assistant Director, Office of Outreach, Transition, and Economic Development, Veterans Benefits Administration, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and Marquis D. Barefield, Disabled American Veterans, and Tom Porter, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5635–5653; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 728–729 were introduced. **Page H5725**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5726–27**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 727, relating to the consideration of House Report 117–152 and an accompanying resolution (H. Rept. 117–153). **Page H5725**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Stanton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5677**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:19 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5687**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Guidance Clarity Act of 2021: H.R. 1508, amended, to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance; **Pages H5689–91**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 League in Irvine, California, as the "Tuskegee Airman Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Friend Memorial Post Office Building": H.R. 1170, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 League in Irvine, California, as the "Tuskegee Airman Lieuten-

ant Colonel Robert J. Friend Memorial Post Office Building"; **Pages H5691–92**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1905 15th Street in Boulder, Colorado, as the "Officer Eric H. Talley Post Office Building": H.R. 3210, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1905 15th Street in Boulder, Colorado, as the "Officer Eric H. Talley Post Office Building"; **Pages H5692–93**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York, as the "Benjamin A. Gilman Post Office Building": H.R. 767, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York, as the "Benjamin A. Gilman Post Office Building"; **Page H5693**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 66 Meserole Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Joseph R. Lentol Post Office": H.R. 3419, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 66 Meserole Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Joseph R. Lentol Post Office"; **Pages H5693–94**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 132 North Loudoun Street, Suite 1 in Winchester, Virginia, as the "Patsy Cline Post Office": H.R. 1444, to designate

the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 132 North Loudoun Street, Suite 1 in Winchester, Virginia, as the “Patsy Cline Post Office”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 Main Street in Biloxi, Mississippi, as the “Robert S. McKeithen Post Office Building”: H.R. 3175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 Main Street in Biloxi, Mississippi, as the “Robert S. McKeithen Post Office Building”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 17 East Main Street in Herington, Kansas, as the “Captain Emil J. Kapaun Post Office Building”: H.R. 2044, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 17 East Main Street in Herington, Kansas, as the “Captain Emil J. Kapaun Post Office Building”; and

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3493 Burnet Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the “John H. Lehr and Herbert M. Heilbrun Post Office”: H.R. 960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3493 Burnet Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the “John H. Lehr and Herbert M. Heilbrun Post Office”.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Wednesday, September 29th.

DHS Software Supply Chain Risk Management Act of 2021: H.R. 4611, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue guidance with respect to certain information and communications technology or services contracts, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 319.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Tuesday, October 19th. *State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act of 2021:* H.R. 2379, amended, to amend the 21st Century Cures Act to reauthorize and expand a grant program for State response to the opioid use disorders crisis, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 320;

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Drug-Free Communities Pandemic Relief Act: H.R. 654, amended, to provide the Administrator of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program the authority to waive the Federal fund limitation for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 321;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To provide the Administrator of the Drug-free Communities Support Program the authority to waive the Federal fund limitation for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program, and for other purposes.”;

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Strengthening America's Strategic National Stockpile Act of 2021: H.R. 3635, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Strategic National Stockpile, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 322;

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Secure Equipment Act of 2021: H.R. 3919, amended, to ensure that the Federal Communications Commission does not approve radio frequency devices that pose a national security risk, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 323;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To ensure that the Federal Communications Commission prohibits authorization of radio frequency devices that pose a national security risk.”;

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Open RAN Outreach Act: H.R. 4032, amended, to provide outreach and technical assistance to small providers regarding the benefits of Open RAN networks, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 324;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To provide outreach and technical assistance to small providers regarding Open RAN networks, and for other purposes.”;

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Communications Security Advisory Act of 2021: H.R. 4067, amended, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a council to make recommendations on ways to increase the security, reliability, and interoperability of communications networks, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 325; and

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Information and Communication Technology Strategy Act: H.R. 4028, amended, to require the Secretary of Commerce to report on and develop a whole-of-Government strategy with respect to the economic competitiveness of the information and communication technology supply chain, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 326;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to report on and develop a whole-of-Government strategy with respect to the economic competitiveness of the information and communication technology supply chain, and for other purposes.”.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Fortenberry wherein he resigned from the Committee on Appropriations. **Page H5704**

Senate Referral: S. 3011 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5698.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5698–99, H5699–H5700, H5700, H5701, H5701–02, H5702–03, H5703, and H5704.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENHANCING PUBLIC HEALTH: LEGISLATION TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Enhancing Public Health: Legislation to Protect Children and Families”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation held a hearing entitled “The Strategic Importance of the Pacific Islands”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990: THE CURRENT STATE OF INTEGRATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990: The Current State of Integration of People with Disabilities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COLORADO RIVER DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND RESPONSE MEASURES—DAY TWO

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing entitled “Colorado River Drought Conditions and Response Measures—Day Two”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND STEPHEN K. BANNON IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA DULY ISSUED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE JANUARY 6TH ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on a Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives Find Stephen K. Bannon in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of the resolution accompanying House Report 117–152, under a closed rule. The rule provides that if House Report 117–152 is called up by direction of the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, all points of order against the report shall be waived and it shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by Representative Thompson of Mississippi, Representative Cheney of Wyoming, and an opponent, or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution accompanying the report. The rule provides that the resolution accompanying the report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson of Mississippi, and Representatives Cheney, Gaetz, and Jordan.

ACCELERATING DEEP SPACE TRAVEL WITH SPACE NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled “Accelerating Deep Space Travel with Space Nuclear Propulsion”. Testimony was heard from Bhavya Lal, Senior Advisor for Budget and Finance, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS AND SMALL BUSINESS TRADE CHALLENGES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations held a hearing entitled “Global Supply Chains and Small Business Trade Challenges”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.